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SUBJECT: LIBYAN PASSPORT PROBLEM

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISION TAKEN BY DEPARTMENT (SEE
SEPTTEL NOTAL), YOU SHOULD INFORM POLADS AT NEXT MEETING
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THAT US SUPPORTS BRITISH POSITION AS DESCRIBED PARA 3
REFTEL. US CANNOT AGREE AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE TO ANY
ARRANGEMENT WHICH CALLS FOR OFFICIAL ARABIC STAMP TO BE
PLACED BY USG IN US PASSPORTS OR EVEN TO BE PUT ON
SEPARATE SHEET. WE CONCUR IN UK POSITION THAT BEST
POLICY IS TO HOLD OUT AT LEAST UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1. GIVEN
LIBYAN REVERSION TO PRE- APRIL 28 REGULATIONS DIPLOMATS
RESIDENT TRIPOLI ARE LIKELY TO BE THE ONES TO SUFFER MOST
FROM A DECISION TO HOLD OUT UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, BUT WE
ARE WILLING TO PAY THAT PRICE. WE HAVE INFORMED THE
BRITISH EMBASSY HERE OF OUR POSITION. RUSH

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